

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Lau et al. :  
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For DNA ENCODING A NOVEL PROST 03 POLYPEPTIDE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b) (1)**

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 (a), Applicants direct the attention of the Office to the following documents, which are listed on attached modified Form PTO-1449 (1 page). These documents may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of a national application. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (1).

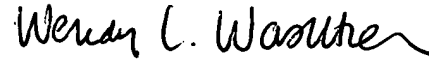
1. Xu et al. (2001) "Identification and Characterization of Prostein, a Novel Prostate-specific Protein" Cancer Research 61, 1563-1568.

Copies of the above-listed document is provided herewith.

Applicants make no admission by the citation of these references that any of them necessarily constitute "prior art" to the application filed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to indicate that this have been done by initialing and returning a copy of the modified Form PTO-1449 filed herewith by the Applicants, in accordance with MPEP 609.

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